

Recommended Doses of Currently Licensed Hepatitis B Vaccines

| Patient's Age | Recombivax HB (Merck & Co.) | | Engerix-B (SmithKline Beecham) | | Patient's Age |
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| | Pediatric/Adolescent Formulation (Yellow Cap) 5µg per 0.5ml | Adult Formulation (Green Cap) 10µg per 1.0ml | Pediatric Formulation (Blue Cap) 10µg per 0.5ml | Adult Formulation (Orange Cap) 20µg per 1.0ml | |
| Birth-10 Years¹ | 5µg/0.5ml | 5µg/0.5ml | 10µg/0.5ml | N/A | Birth-10 Years¹ |
| 11-19 Years² | | | | 20µg/1.0ml | 11-19 Years |
| Adult | 10µg/1.0ml | 10µg/1.0ml | N/A | | Adult |
| ¹ Infants born to HBsAg-positive women should also receive hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG) within 12 hours after birth. ² Adolescents 11-15 years of age may receive the 10µg/1.0ml adult formulation of Recombivax as a 2-dose schedule with the doses separated by 4-6 months. | | | N/A = Vaccine not approved for use in this age group. | | |